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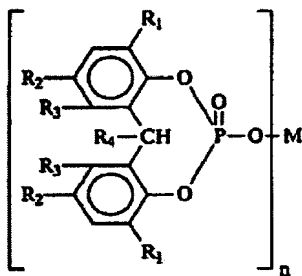
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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8. (new): A vinyl chloride resin composition comprising 100 parts by mass of a vinyl chloride resin and a co-ground mixture of (a) 0.001 to 10 parts by mass of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an organic phosphoric ester compound and a salt thereof represented by general formula (I):



(I)

wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms;  $R_4$  represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;  $n$  represents 1 or 2;  $M$  represents a hydrogen atom or an alkali metal atom when  $n$  is 1, or  $M$  represents an alkaline earth metal atom or a zinc atom when  $n$  is 2, and (b) 0.001 to 10 parts by mass of a grinding aid.

9. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein M is an alkali metal atom or a zinc atom.
10. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each a tert-butyl group, and R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are each a hydrogen atom.
11. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein M is an alkali metal atom or a zinc atom.
12. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 8, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.
13. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the aliphatic organic acid metal salt is a lithium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt or zinc salt of stearic acid.
14. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 8, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .
15. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 9, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an

aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

16. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 10, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

17. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 9, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

18. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 10, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

19. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 11, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

20. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 12, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

21. (new): The vinyl chloride resin composition according to any one of claim 13, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .